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SUBJECT: OPRED - SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION REQUEST TO REGU-  
LARIZE LOCAL NATIONAL POSITION IN CALI

1. LETTER FROM SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO REGULARIZE STATUS OF LOCAL NATIONAL CUSTODIAN/CARETAKER OF CALI STATION OF SMITHSONIAN TROPICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (STRI). STATION, A RENTED HOUSE SERVING AS BOTH OFFICE AND QUARTERS, IS USED BY VISITING STRI SCIENTISTS (VIRTUALLY ALL AMERICANS) CONDUCTING RESEARCH IN MONTANE ENVIRONMENTS, PRIMARILY IN THE ANDES. UNDER PROPOSAL, CUSTODIAN A. RODRIQUEZ, CURRENTLY ON PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT, WOULD BECOME DIRECT HIRE EMPLOYEE, EQUIVALENT TO FSL-2, STEP 3. APPARENTLY NO CHANGE IN OFFICIAL PRESENCE INVOLVED. STRI REGIONAL OFFICE IN CANAL ZONE (REF NEIL MCKINNEY) CAN PROVIDE DETAILS, IF NEEDED, CONCERNING PROGRAM UTILIZING CALI STATION.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. COMMENT BY COM CONCERNING PROPOSAL.  
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